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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 15
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 3
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 3
 - a. ☐ Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
[Note Box 4 Below]
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document (s) German
Application No. 103 08 653.6 filed February 27, 2003
13. ☐ Other: _____

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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Josef Chalupper, Matthias Fröhlich,
Thomas Hopf, Reinier Kortekaas, Kristin Rohrseitz and Christian
Weistenhöfer Entitled "DEVICE AND METHOD TO ADJUST A
HEARING DEVICE", Claiming Priority From German 103 08 653.6
of February 27, 2003, Our Case No. P04,0054.

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the
inventors, Josef Chalupper, Matthias Fröhlich, Thomas Hopf, Reinier Kortekaas,
Kristin Rohrseitz and Christian Weistenhöfer, the attached patent application with
one set of drawings containing 3 sheets with 5 Figures, an unsigned Declaration and
appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German
Application No. 103 08 653.6 of February 27, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date
pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

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U.S. Patent Application for Chalupper et al entitled "DEVICE AND METHOD TO ADJUST A HEARING DEVICE", a letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c), three sheets of drawings containing five Figures, an unsigned Declaration and appropriate government filing fee. (Attorney's Docket No. P04,0054).



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